



# Regina Coeli Catholic Primary School

*'Where there is Love, there is God'*

20th September 2024  
Newsletter Number 2  
Autumn Term

**"Jesus leads us to go out from ourselves more and more,  
to give ourselves and to serve others." Pope Francis**



Dear parents and carers,

Well done to our Reception children for their first full week at school! We have been very impressed with how they are learning lots of new routines and making new friends.

All the children have been working very hard this week and our year 5 classes have enjoyed taking part in the Whitgift Primary Project. You can find out about your child's curriculum this year at the scheduled year group curriculum meetings.

We have continued to reflect on our Family FAITH Value in assembly and throughout the week and considered what this would look like in our everyday interactions.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a very big well done to Naomi in year 4 for her amazing contribution to her wider family through her charity fundraising in aid of the Jamaican Hurricane Relief Fund. Naomi took part in an 8km run and has raised over £2,500 for the fund. We are all very proud of you Naomi -for your service to others- a great example of our Family FAITH Value!

Best wishes, Mrs Christoforou

**THE** Wednesday  
**WORD**



**Good News  
for Everyone**

**SERVING**

After leaving the mountain, Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was teaching his disciples about what was going to happen to him; he said, "The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again." But the disciples did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. Later, Jesus said to them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" They said nothing because they had been arguing about which one of them was the greatest. So Jesus sat down, called the twelve disciples to him and said, "If anyone wants to be first, they must make themselves last of all and servant of all."

## Attendance

**School attendance is so important for a child to be Successful.**

**The school target is 97%**

Congratulations to the following classes for the week of 9th September

1st - St David & St Andrew 100%

2nd - St Anne, St Bridget & St Patrick 99.3%

3rd - St Gertrude 99%

Well done!

**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**

## Safeguarding

**If your child is not going to be in school it is really important that you call the office on 020 8688 4582**

**or email the school at [office@reginacoelischool.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:office@reginacoelischool.croydon.sch.uk) stating the reason before 8.50am on every day of absence.**

**Thank you**

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# CONGRATULATIONS!

Star Of The Week 20th September 2024

St Anne: **Jesiah**, **Gabriel**

St Thomas: **Joseph**, **Arabella**

St Rita: **Anthony**, **Arielle**

St David: **Othniel**, **Mukot**

St Rose: **Savannah**, **Tanaka**

St Mark: **Elissa**, **Lucas**

St Bridget: **Scarlett**, **Cillin**

St Patrick: **Hailey**, **Nathan**

St Maria: **Chloe**, **Taren**

St Andrew: **Sofia M**, **Edward**

St Gertrude: **Lenny**, **Klea**

St Felicity: **Barbara**, **Lois**

St Dominic: **Katie**, **Annabelle**



Please join us on Friday 27th September at 9am for our Macmillan Coffee Morning. (Cash Only)

Please see the Croydon Admissions leaflets regarding applying for a school place for Reception and Year 7 for September 2025.

# Have you applied yet?

## Primary School Admissions 2025/2026



Was your child **born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021?**

Then you **MUST APPLY** now!

[www.croydon.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.croydon.gov.uk/admissions)

1. Find out about schools in Croydon.
2. Check the admissions criteria for your preferred schools - most schools receive more applications than available places.
3. Don't delay, apply online today! Closing date 15 January 2025

**9 out of 10 parents apply on time.**  
Parents who apply on time are more likely to secure a place at a preferred school.

**Apply Now**

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# Secondary Schools Admissions 2025/2026



Was your child **born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014?**

Then you **MUST APPLY** now!

[www.croydon.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.croydon.gov.uk/admissions)

1. Find out about schools in Croydon.
2. Attend schools' open days.
3. Check the admissions criteria for your preferred schools - most schools receive more applications than available places.
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**Year 5 Request**  
Year 5 are in need of children's shoe boxes or cube tissue boxes for a DT project.  
Thank you

**Parking**  
Thank you to all our parents who show consideration of our neighbours when they park.  
**Please DO NOT park in the carparks opposite the school and in Columbine Avenue.**  
Please park away from the school and walk.  
**Thank you**

**School Photos**  
The school photographer will be coming in on Thursday 17th October.  
Thank you

**School Dinner**  
The new school dinner menu is on the website.  
Next week will be week 1.  
Thank you.

**Flu Vaccine**  
The nurse will be coming into school on Tuesday 1st October. Remember to complete the form by Wednesday 25th September.  
<https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2024/croydon>  
Please find the NHS privacy statement in this link.  
[Privacy: Hounslow & Richmond Community Healthcare \(hrch.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/privacy-statement)

Thank you  
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# Secondary School Open Days



St Philomena's  
Catholic High School for Girls

## Transfer to Secondary School 2025 Information regarding Open Events

For Year 6 Students transferring to Secondary School: Year 7 entry 2025

St Philomena's is a hugely successful, Catholic, non-selective, comprehensive girls' school for students aged 11-18 years.



"The Catholic ethos and gospel values influence every aspect of school life."

Dear Year 6 Families,

The deadline for making Transfer to Secondary School (TSS) 2025 applications to your home Local Authority and for submitting your faith evidence to St Philomena's School is:

**Thursday 31st October 2024**

Full details about how to make your application can be found [here](#).

The Open Evening at St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls took place on Tuesday 2nd July 2024.

Please [click to view](#) the powerpoint presentation from our Open Evening.

The Open Mornings for TSS2025 are from Monday 23rd September to Friday 27th September 2024 Inclusive but these are all fully booked.

If you would like to join the Open Morning waiting list please:

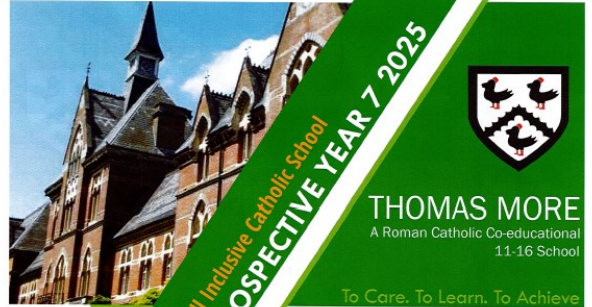
[Book your place here](#)

Please note a maximum of 25 families per morning.

St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls, Shorts Road, Carshalton, Surrey SM5 3PS  
Telephone: 020 8642 2025 Chair of Governors: Ms Mary Ryan, Headteacher: Ms M Noone BSc (Hons) MBA  
Email: [enquiries@stphils.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@stphils.org.uk) Website: [www.stphils.org.uk](http://www.stphils.org.uk) <https://sixthform.stphils.org.uk/>



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11-16 School

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## Open Evening

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024

6.00pm – 8.00pm

EXCELLENT  
TEACHING & LEARNING



OFSTED Rating GOOD



## Thomas More Headteacher's talk

A Roman Catholic Co-educational

7.00pm

[Home](#) Russell Hill Road, CR8 2XP [\(020\) 8666 6251](tel:02086666251) [schooloffice@tmore.org.uk](mailto:schooloffice@tmore.org.uk) [www.tmore.org.uk](http://www.tmore.org.uk)

# COLOMA OPEN EVENTS FOR YEAR 7 ENTRY SEPTEMBER 2025

## OPEN EVENING

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024 5pm-7:30pm Headteacher talks throughout the evening.

## OPEN MORNINGS

If you were unable to make it to our open evening, please join us at one of our **Open Mornings** (by appointment only) on the following dates from 8.45am with short tours followed by Headteacher talk:-

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Visit our website for more information or to book your tour

[www.coloma.croydon.sch.uk](http://www.coloma.croydon.sch.uk)



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